Sl. No.	Name of proposal	Forest area involved	Status
16.	Diversion of forest land for revival of Ashok Paper Mills in Goalpara district, Assam.	11340 ha.	Pending with State Govt. for want of essential details.
17.	Diversion of forest land for setting up of Alumina Industry in favour of M/s. Utkal Alumina International Ltd., Orissa.	102 ha.	Pending with State Govt. for want of essential details
18.	Release of 1.10 ha. of forest land for construction of LPG tank road & pipeline at Baithkal in favour of Indo LPG Bottling Plant Ltd., Karnataka.	1.10 ha.	Pending with State Govt.
19.	Release of 6.02 ha. of forest land at Jambunatha village, Hospet M/s. Allum Karibasappa, Karnataka.	6.02 ha.	Pending with State Govt.
20.	Permission to lay underground pipeline and construction of Pump House in favour of M/s. Kalyani Steels Industries Ltd., Karnataka.	6.09 ha.	Pending with State Govt.
21.	Construction of Warehouse by Integrated Proteins Ltd., Gujarat.	01.0156 ha.	Rejected on 31.5.95

Doubling of Ernakulam-Quilon Railway Line

*436. SHRI JOY NADUKKARA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the proposal for the doubling of Ernakulam-Quilon Railway line *via* Kottayam and *via* Alleppy, and its present position?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): Two lines already exist between Ernakulam and Kayankulam, one *via* Kottayam and the other *via* Alleppey which serve the purpose of doubling. Between Kayankulam and Quilon dobuling has recently been completed. However, surveys for doubling of Kayankulam-Ernakulam *via* Alleppey/Kottayam has just been sanctioned.

Assistance to Maharashtra for Non-Formal Education

*437. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have provided assistance to State Government of Maharashtra to popularise non-formal education in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether Government have assessed the progress made by non-formal education in Maharashtra, particularly in Nagpur and the whole Vidarbha region; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) to (d) The Centrally sponsored scheme of Non-Formal Education (NFE) seeks to provide opportunities